

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shusaku Kido

Serial No.: 10/773,272 **Group Art Unit:** 1756

Filing Date: February 9, 2004 Examiner: Kathleen Duda

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING PATTERNED LAYER FROM LOWER

LAYER THROUGH REFLOW

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the Application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.